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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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[WC Docket No: 10-90; CC Docket No. 01-92]

**Parties Asked to Refresh the Record on Intercarrier Compensation Reform Related to the Network Edge, Tandem Switching and Transport, and Transit**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission invites interested parties to update the record on issues raised by the Commission in the 2011 Intercarrier Compensation (ICC) Transformation Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) regarding the network edge for traffic that interconnects with the Public Switched Telephone Network, tandem switching and transport, and transit (the non-access traffic functional equivalent of tandem switching and transport). The Commission seeks updated comment in light of regulatory and marketplace developments that have occurred since the 2011 ICC Transformation FNPRM, including the transition of certain terminating traffic to bill-and-keep, and implementation of the adopted mandate to move all traffic to bill-and-keep. The Commission also seeks comment on other developments related to those issues that should be considered in the context of further ICC reform.

**DATES:** The FCC should receive comments by [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]; reply comments should be received {INSERT DATE 45 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER}.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission at 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph Price, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-1423 or via email at [Joseph.Price@fcc.gov](mailto:Joseph.Price@fcc.gov).

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Interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates established by Federal Register publication. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

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